

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Commissioning of Warships
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Navy has any proposal to commission warships and catamarans into its fleet;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is huge delay in supplying vessels to the Navy by the contractors;
- (d) if so, the reasons for delay and the action taken by the Indian Navy against the errant suppliers; and
- (e) the time by which the new fleets of vessels are likely to be commissioned and put into operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (e): The induction of various classes of vessels into Indian Navy is an ongoing process, as part of the capacity building and modernization of the Navy. At present a number of vessels, including state of the art indigenous warships, are on order with Indian Shipyards and are expected to be commissioned during the period 2017-2025. Delays in shipbuilding projects are dealt with in accordance with provisions in Contracts.
